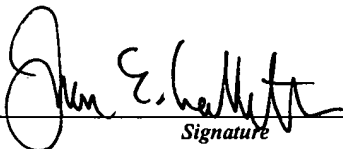


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. L7016.03113	
Applicant(s): Michihiro MORI, et al.					
Application No. 10/687,698	Filing Date October 20, 2003	Examiner W. R. Wolfe	Customer No. 24257	Group Art Unit 3747	Confirmation No. 2835
Invention: EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	8 -	20 =	0 x	\$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 19-4375 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 _____ Signature			Dated: December 28, 2004		
James E. Ledbetter Reg. No. 28,732			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ <div style="text-align: center;">(Date)</div> <div style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="text-align: center;">_____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		
CC:					



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor: Michihiro MORI et al. Group Art Unit: 3747
Appln. No.: 10/687,698 Examiner: W. R. Wolfe
Filed: October 20, 2003
For: EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATION SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004,
the Applicants hereby petition for a One-Month Extension of Time
and request that the above-captioned application be amended as
follows: